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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: JAPAN ELECTRONIC PARTS DISTRIBUTORS
ASSOCIATION (JEPL

REF: A. USDOC 6780 B. OSAKA KOBE 487 C. STATE 69996 D. TOKYO 3467

1. HAVE RECEIVED PARTICIPANT LIST FOR ELECTRO '76 AND
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS BROCHURES AND PASSED THEM TO JEP.
2. JEP GROUP WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SEARS DISTRIBUTION CENTER
ON MORNING OF JUNE 14TH. THEY ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN
HEARING ABOUT COMPUTERIZED INVENTORY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.
THEY HOPE TO VISIT NEWARK ELECTRONICS ON AFTERNOON OF SAME
DAY. NEWARK'S NAME CAME FROM GROUP LEADER, K. OKAMOTO OF
OKAMOTO MUSEN CO., LTD. OKAMOTO IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING
TO PURCHASE NEWARK PRODUCTS. GROUP IS INTERESTED IN STUDYING
HOW NEWARK MARKETS ITS PRODUCTS IN US AND WHAT TECHNIQUES
WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO JAPANESE MARKET. ALSO INTERESTED IN
US MARKET TRENDS FOR CONSUMER ELECTRONICS.
3. GROUP STAYING AT FOLLOWING HOTELS: MIYAKO HOTEL
(TEL. 922-3200) JUNE 8-9, SAN FRANCISCO; AMERICANA OF
NEW YORK (TEL. 581-1000) JUNE 9-12; NIAGARA FALLS HILTON
(TEL. 285-3361) JUNE 12-13; PALMER HOUSE (TEL. 726-7500)
JUNE 13-15, CHICAGO; LOS ANGELES HILTON (TEL. 629-4321)
JUNE 15-17; ALA MOANA HOTEL (TEL. 955-4811) JUNE 17-18,
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4. AS STATED REF A FSL ICHIRO IEDA WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP. WHILE TRAVEL AGENT WILL PAY MAJOR TRAVEL AND HOTEL EXPENSES, REQUEST STATE/COMMERCE AUTHORIZE TWENTY DOLLAR PER DAY PER DIEM (REF C AND D) TO OFFSET WHAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR MEALS AND INCIDENTALS. IN ADDITION TO ASSISTING GROUP, IEDA WILL VISIT USDOC DISTRICT OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. FYI THIS WILL BE IEDA'S FIRST TRIP TO US AND HIS FIRST CHANGE TO SEE COMMERCE OPERATIONS IN US AFTER 18 YEARS SERVICE TO USG. AS YOU MAY RECALL, IEDA WAS POST'S FIRST CHOICE TO ATTEND LAST YEAR'S FSL WORKSHOP HELD IN WASHINGTON BUT TOKYO FSL WAS SELECTED. END FYI. PLEASE ADVISE. AINSWORTH

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